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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
The Honorable Roseanna Malouf Peterson

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JESSE ANTONIO SOTO,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-CR-36-RMP-1

UNOPPOSED<sup>1</sup> MOTION FOR  
CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL AND  
ACCOMPANYING DEADLINES

WITHOUT ARGUMENT  
November 23, 2022

JESSE ANTONIO SOTO moves the Court for a continuance of the  
December 12, 2022, jury trial and all accompanying deadlines. He requests the Court

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<sup>1</sup> Assistant United States Attorney Patrick Cashman has no objection to the Court granting this motion.

1 continue his jury trial to April 10, 2023, and reset the accompanying deadlines  
2 accordingly.

3 The Grand Jury indicted Mr. Soto for Possession with Intent to Distribute 50  
4 grams of Methamphetamine<sup>2</sup> and Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition<sup>3</sup>  
5 on March 15, 2022. ECF No. 1. The government's motion for detention was granted  
6 on March 23, 2022, after Mr. Soto waived his right to a detention hearing. ECF No.  
7 17. On April 21, 2022, Mr. Soto was released to inpatient treatment. ECF Nos. 23,  
8 25. Mr. Soto successfully completed treatment. Mr. Soto currently resides with his  
9 mother, is employed full time, and abiding by all conditions of release.

10 Additional time is necessary to prepare for trial in this matter. Defense is in the  
11 final phase of preparing a motion to suppress evidence which will require oral  
12 argument and the presentation of evidence. Further, additional time is needed to  
13 review discovery and research and investigate all viable defenses.

14 Dated: November 16, 2022

15 /s/Lorinda Meier Youngcourt  
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20 <sup>2</sup> 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), (b)(a)(A)(viii).

21 <sup>3</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 922(G)(1), 924(A)(2).

1 **Certificate of Service**

2 I certify that on November 16, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing with  
3 the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System, which will notify Assistant United  
4 States Attorney Patrick Cashman.

5 /s/Lorinda Meier Youngcourt  
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